

35. A method as described in Claim 34 wherein said displaying said routing contents is triggered in response to activating a tab.

36. A method as described in Claim 34 wherein each of said line items
5 comprise an operation name and a repeat quantity.

37. A method as described in Claim 34 further comprising displaying a formula window in response to activation of a second button, said formula window comprising formula contents of a selected line item of said routing editor window.

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38. A method as described in Claim 34 further comprising displaying a throughput window comprising throughput information for line items of said selected recipe.

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39. A method as described in Claim 38 wherein said displaying said throughput window is triggered in response to activating a tab.

40. A method as described in Claim 31 further comprising displaying a graphical flow diagram representing operations of said routing contents of said
20 selected recipe.

41. A method as described in Claim 31 further comprising displaying a fourth window comprising: hierarchical organization information; a name of said selected recipe; an associated routing name; and an associated formula name.

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42. A system comprising:
a processor coupled to a bus;

a display coupled to said bus, for displaying graphical text and images to a user; and

a memory coupled to said bus and wherein said memory contains instructions that when executed implement a method for managing recipe information, said

5 method comprising the steps of:

selecting a selected recipe from a displayed hierarchical list of a first window, said list comprising recipe names and recipe contents;

in response to said selecting, displaying a second window comprising summary information regarding said selected recipe, said second window

10 comprising a first button; and

displaying a third window in response to activation of said first button, said third window comprising detail information regarding said selected recipe, said third window comprising a plurality of display portions for editing routing and formula contents of said selected recipe.